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Applicants: William Cohn

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	50	MINUS	*50	0	X \$9	\$	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP	5	MINUS	**5	0	X \$42	\$	X \$84	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$135	\$	+ \$270	\$
					TOTAL =	\$ 0	TOTAL =	\$ 0

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other Fees: _____ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____
	TOTAL: \$ _____ 0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for three months Extension of Time	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Fees: _____ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____
	TOTAL: \$ 930.00

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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